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NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF VILLAGE

Vote to Fill Vacancy in Board of Trustees Results in Tie. Adjourned Meeting next Wednesday Night

The village council met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the director's room of the Bank. Mayor Van Stone called the meeting to order, Trustees Stubblefield and Dow being present. After the reading of the treasurer's report, the business of the old board was completed.

Clerk-elect Ed Ulibarri was sworn in as clerk. Mayor-elect Stubblefield and trustees-elect Elgin and Walker took the oath of office and took their seats. Past Mayor VanStone having delivered to Mayor Stubblefield the reins of the village government took his leave.

Earl Scott was chosen by the board as treasurer of the village.

The mayor announced a vacancy in the board of trustees and called for nomination. J. M. Terry and P. A. Speckmann were nominated. Upon rolleall the vote resulted in a tie. A second rolleall was ordered and likewise resulted in a tie. The matter was then laid on the table.

Nominations for marshal were called for and Dee W. Robinson was named. Upon rolleall the vote was unanimous in his favor.

The board then adjourned untill next Wednesday night.

The clerk's report showed that the sum of \$839.32 had been received by the village from various sources and \$736.91 had been expended leaving a balance on hand of \$102.22. The itemized statment is as follows:

| Receipts. | |
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| Incorporation fund, | \$32.81 |
| Dog licenses, | 49 00 |
| Saloons, | 562.50 |
| Taxes, | 183.66 |
| Sale of impounded horses | 11.25 |
| Total, | 839.22 |
| Expenditures. | |
| Marshal's salary, | \$400.00 |
| Clerk's " | 150.00 |
| Rent of pound | 16 00 |
| Printing | 66.59 |
| Misc. supplies | 31.82 |
| Village Attorney | 72.50 |
| Balance on hand | 102.31 |
| Total | 839.22 |

The above report is correct.

Earl Scott,
Village Clerk & Acting
Treasurer.

Pickens Brings in Good Well

The well that will make Willard famous as an irrigation center was completed Tuesday after several weeks constant drilling.

The well was drilled on the Dilley Bros. claim northwest of town by M. E. Pickens. A twelve inch hole was put down to a depth of 137 feet when it was reduced to an eight inch hole and carried down to 184 feet when the drill bar took a sudden drop. Driller Pickens is a practical well driller of several years experience and judging from past experiences and present indications he is positive that they have tapped a large underground stream.

The first water was encountered at twenty-four feet when a strata of water bearing sand and gravel extending down to a depth of 48 feet was struck. In this 24 feet there was a six foot vein of very coarse gravel extending from 32 feet to 38 feet in which there was an abundance of water and would have supplied about 450 gallons per minute. This was not sufficient for the needs of the Dilley Bros and they issued orders to go further down.

The drilling continued day by day with very little trouble or delay after reaching the 48 foot mark. Some little trouble was experienced in the upper part of the well on account of the caving of sand. Almost the entire well was of water bearing formation until near the bottom when a hard clay was found and out of which the drill dropped into the underground stream and made a total depth in the well of 190 feet. The water now stands within about 20 feet of the surface.

WOODMEN IN CAMP IN SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., May 3.—With delegates present from all parts of New Mexico, the first annual territorial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America opened here today at noon.

The address of welcome was made by Governor Mills, who last night was initiated into the mysteries of the order, and other addresses were made by local citizens of prominence and responded to by officers of the Woodmen.

At 1:30 o'clock the visiting delegates were taken for an automobile ride over the city and suburbs, and at 3 o'clock the convention got down to routine business.

An elaborate social program has been planned for this evening, and the convention will be remembered as an event in fraternal and social circles—New Mexican

After You, Alfonso

The Morning Journal begs the Estancia News' pardon. This paper justly takes us to task as follows: "Shall we file suit against the Albuquerque Morning Journal for libel? In yesterday morning's issue that paper credited a clipping from the Herald to the News. We went kick on the clipping the Journal used from the News without credit, if it don't give us credit for what don't belong to us. The article referred to says "there is not enough money in the valley to be spared for such an undertaking," referring to the testing of wells as regards our irrigation district. The necessary money for these tests is not only in the valley, but in the bank ready for use in making such tests. The \$5000 asked of congress is not to test wells already drilled, but to drill other test wells." Forget that libel suit and have a cigar.—Albuquerque Journal.

Grace is granted. Accept our thanks for the cigar.

Weather Report

Generally fair; not much change in temperature, Friday.

Several of our young folks attended the dance last night at McIntosh.

Comparisons are odious—sometimes. We invite a comparison. Read the News and subscribe for the paper which gives you the most news. You may act as both judge and jury and decide the case.

PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED ON RIO GRANDE

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The conference will take place in a tent about half way between the Madero camp and the federal stronghold at Juarez. Ropes have been stretched around it for some distance and curious spectators, especially those with cameras, will be kept at a distance to prevent annoyance to the negotiators. It has not yet been decided who will be admitted to the conference for both sides, but it is probable that senors Braniff and Obregon and probably governor Ahumada of Chihuahua, who is expected here tonight will argue the government's case. For the revolutionists, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco Madero sr., and senor Pino Suarez, provisional governor of Yucatan, will be the sold representatives of the insurgents present.

Judge Carbajal was introduced to Francisco Madero, sr., early today at breakfast in a local hotel, and other members of the Madero family were later presented to him. Judge Carbajal has been besieged by newspapermen since he arrived but as he does not speak English he has been able to avoid them. He was asked this morning what he believed were the prospects for peace.

"They are very bright," said judge Carbajal.

"Do you carry proposals to be made to the revolutionists or have you been instructed merely to transmit their ideas to the federal government for consideration?"

"I have full power to act. I will receive the revolutionists' proposals and submit some that I have. It will be a continuous exchange of view till we arrive at a definite agreement. Of course, that will have to be ratified by the government."

Wilson Seems to Like Estancia

Insurance Adjuster Wilson is in town on business. Among other matters he will adjust the claim of W. C. Smith who lost his automobile by fire recently. When told that Estancia could not get along without him, Mr. Wilson answered that he could not get along without Estancia. Evidently he must find places not so congenial as Estancia, at least in some ways.

POLITICIANS QUIT OFFICES UNDER FIRE

Columbus, O., May 3.—Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county today handed to Speaker Vining his resignation as a member of the house of representatives calendar committee, his action following that of the other six members, who followed the lead of Representatives Russell and Langdon, who resigned after notice that they would do so unless Dr. Nye resigned.

Rumors of confessions by members of the Ohio legislature and of arrests of accused members are rife today as the grand jury convenes, but no officials will substantiate them. Speaker Vining is authority for the statement that he would request the resignation from the house calendar committee of Representative George Nye of Pike county. That probably explains Nye's action. Prosecutor Turner reiterated his declaration that he would not accept any confession of men who sought by confessions to escape prosecution through the immunity bath.

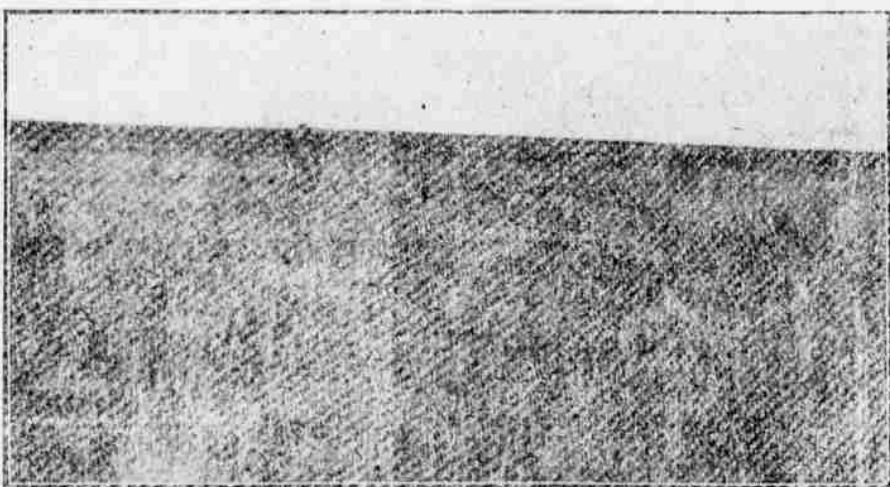
It is still reported here that detectives have secured evidence which is being laid before the grand jury tending to implicate some of the most prominent men in the assembly. Three detectives are said to have been at work among the members and have succeeded in giving bribe money to at least a dozen.

The sudden declaration that a scandal of serious proportions had been unearthed here, which was made yesterday, has caused a burst of indignation among the legislators, but thus far none of them have left the city. Interest today centers in what action the grand jury will take and what information the prosecutor has laid before it.

It could not be learned whether or not actual arrests had been made, but it is likely that warrants will be issued for members of the legislature in a few hours.

Spring Fever has Struck 'em

Several of our local followers of Sir Isaac Walton are preparing their fishlines and flies to hike to the Pecos for a try for Master Trout. They expect to start about the 15th. Druggist Stubblefield, Probate Clerk Roberson, Banker Elgin and James Walker will head the bunch.



An Estancia Valley Oats Field



A Yara of Estancia Potatoes